Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota's greatest strength resides in its families; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's families are an amalgam of cultures, races, religions, and economic groups; and,

WHEREAS, There is recognition that being a parent is a challenging, difficult and important job, and that it is through the family that children receive the care, attention, and love which enables them to become healthy, productive members of society; and,

WHEREAS, All of South Dakota's families need information and supportive resources in an effort to prevent family dysfunction; and,

WHEREAS, A variety of family resource programs can assist parents with their child rearing responsibilities by opening up channels of communication and mutual aid between families, by linking families with community resources, and by providing information on child development and parenting; and,

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has proclaimed November 19-25, 1989, as "National Family Week;" and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota cherishes family life and is working to ensure that family resource services are available for its resident families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19 through 25, 1989, as

FAMILY WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to assist in the further development of family support programs in this state to better meet the needs and interests of our family groups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE